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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Miriam B.
4 Fry of Naperville, who passed away on January 17, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, She was born March 22, 1917 in Wheeling; she was a
6 1935 graduate of Arlington Heights High School and a 1939
7 graduate of North Central College in Naperville, where she
8 received a Bachelor's degree in English; after college, Miriam
9 moved to Detroit, Michigan, where her husband, Arthur, worked
10 for General Motors; and

11 WHEREAS, After her husband passed away in 1945, the family
12 turned to Naperville; she started working at the Nichols
13 Library in the late 40's; she proudly served as Library
14 Director at Nichols Library from 1950-1984, a tenure which saw
15 tremendous growth for the library; she was later honored with
16 the establishment of The Miriam B. Fry Reading Room, which is
17 located in the new library; and

18 WHEREAS, She was a member of the Naperville Women's Club,
19 the American Association of University Women (AAUW), PEO (the
20 Philanthropic Educational Organization), and a longtime active
21 member of Grace United Methodist Church in Naperville; and

1 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur
2 S. Fry, whom she married June 1, 1940 at Grace Evangelical
3 Church in Naperville; and her parents, Ira and Ada Bubert; and

4 WHEREAS, Miriam Fry is survived by her sons, Gary (Mary
5 Beth) Fry and Dr. James (Janet) Fry; her grandchildren, Deborah
6 (Gregory) Marten, Douglas (Kathryn) Fry, Catherine (Justin)
7 Brinkman, Carolyn (Stuart) Naylor, Scott (Kim) Fry, and Steven
8 Fry; her great-grandchildren, Andrew, Evan, and Max Marten,
9 Lucy, Stella, and Charlie Fry, Joshua, Kyle, and Ted Brinkman,
10 Evan Fry, and Ally Fry; her brother, Rollin (Jeanne) Bubert;
11 and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn, along with her family, friends, and people of the
15 community, the passing of Miriam Fry; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Miriam Fry as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.